

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
The City University of New York

**COLLEGE COUNCIL**

**Minutes**

**October 24, 2018**

Everyone attended except:

Fatema Amrin  
Mohammad Azhar  
Wenjun Bian  
Melissa Butler  
Arthur Cain  
Odaine Chambers  
Jennifer Garay  
Lane Glisson  
Samvel Jesmaridian  
Francine Kamtse  
Jun Liang

Liany Marcial  
Gloria McNamara  
Bianca Medina  
Phillis Niles  
Melanie Oram  
Emmanuel Paki  
Tanke Seulio Gilles  
Ali Syed  
Daniel Torres  
Anna Vidiaev  
Ching-Song Don Wei

- I. Interim President Karrin Wilks called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.
  
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
  - A. The September 26, 2018 College Council Meeting minutes were unanimously approved.
  
- III. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. The Campus Facilities and Security Committee chair Vice President Scott Anderson presented a report.
    1. More recycling cans are being provided.
    2. The Committee is working with Vice President Marva Craig's office to make menstrual products more readily available.
    3. There will be an overhaul of announcement and fire systems.
    4. There were questions about gender ID stickers for bathrooms and all-gender bathrooms.
      - a. Vice President Anderson said the College was working on installing single user bathrooms for transgender students.

- b. Professor Brianne Waychoff questioned if single user bathrooms were the solution.
  5. There was a question about whether the pool could be rented out. It can.
  6. There were questions about fire safety and congestions during fire drills at Fiterman Hall.
- VI. OLD BUSINESS: Interim President Karrin Wilks presented an update on Designing for Success.
  - A. Thanks to all who attended the Designing for Success community forum on October 16, 2018
  - B. The video and summary are available on the website:  
<https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/news/news.jsp?id=14852>
  - C. There are five working groups, which are listed in the link above, and anyone is welcome to join.
  - D. Equity and Inclusion tours are ongoing.
  - E. Career Community convenings are occurring.
- VII. NEW BUSINESS: There was an announcement of an election during the November meeting to replace Secretary Suzanne C. Schick, who is going on leave.
- VIII. Interim President Wilks adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm.